

# HOUSE JOURNAL

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION

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## PROCEEDINGS

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY — MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1995

The house met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 48).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Alexander; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Averitt; Bailey; Black; Bosse; Brady; Brimer; Carona; Carter; Chisum; Coleman; Combs; Conley; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddick; Cuellar, H.; Cuellar, R.; Culbertson; Danburg; Davila; Davis; De La Garza; Dear; Delisi; Denny; Driver; Dukes; Duncan; Dutton; Edwards; Ehrhardt; Eiland; Elkins; Farrar; Finnell; Gallego; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Greenberg; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Harris; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hernandez; Hightower; Hilbert; Hilderbran; Hill; Hirschi; Hochberg; Holzheuser; Horn; Howard; Hudson; Hunter, B.; Hunter, T.; Jackson; Janek; Johnson; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Junell; Kamel; King; Krusee; Kubiak; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Marchant; Maxey; McCall; McCoulskey; McDonald; Moffat; Moreno; Mowery; Munoz; Naishtat; Nixon; Oakley; Oliveira; Park; Patterson; Pickett; Pitts; Place; Price; Puente; Rabuck; Ramsay; Raymond; Rhodes; Rodriguez; Romo; Rusling; Sadler; Saunders; Seidlits; Serna; Shields; Siebert; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Staples; Stiles; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Thompson; Tillery; Torres; Turner, B.; Uher; Van de Putte; Walker; West; Williamson; Willis; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Yost; Zbranek.

Absent, Excused — Clemons; Ogden; Rangel; Reyna; Turner, S.

Absent — Berlanga; Wilson.

The invocation was offered by Reverend Emerson Leon Porter, First Baptist Church, Allen.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of important business in the district:

Rangel on motion of Farrar.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of illness:

Reyna on motion of Denny.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of illness in the family:

Clemons on motion of Ramsay.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of inclement weather:

S. Turner on motion of Uher.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of personal business:

Ogden on motion of Krusee.

### **INTERPRETERS FOR THE DEAF**

The interpretation of the proceedings of the house was provided today by Sandra Rouse and Ella Anderson.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

Austin, Texas, March 13, 1995

The Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives  
House Chamber

The Honorable  
Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

**SB 3** by Bivins, relating to the regulation of motor carriers; providing civil, administrative, and criminal penalties.

**SB 351** by Moncrief, relating to clarifying procedures for the removal of organs or tissues from decedents when an inquest is required.

**SB 403** by Cain, relating to the occupation tax imposed on attorneys.

**SB 524** by Lucio, relating to the civil liability of certain primary and secondary military schools.

**SB 661** by Cain, relating to transaction fees for the use of an electronic terminal connected to a shared electronic network.

**SB 699** by Lucio and Sims, relating to the farm and ranch finance program.

Respectfully,  
Betty King  
Secretary of the Senate

### **SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER**

The speaker signed in the presence of the house, after giving due notice thereof, the following enrolled resolution:

### **HCR 90**

### **CAPITOL PHYSICIAN**

Speaker Laney presented Dr. S. M. Woodward of New Braunfels as the "Doctor for the Day."

The house welcomed Dr. Woodward and thanked him for his participation in the Physician of the Day Program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

### **HR 356 - ADOPTED**

Representative Staples moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 356**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Staples,

**HR 356**, Commending Major General John Franklin Phillips and recognizing March 17, 1995, as John Franklin Phillips Day in Palestine and Anderson County.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

#### **HR 380 - ADOPTED**

Representative Solis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 380**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Solis, et al.,

**HR 380**, In memory of Cesar Menchaca.

(Berlanga now present)

The resolution was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Gutierrez, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 380** as signers thereof.

#### **RULES SUSPENDED**

Representative Danburg moved to suspend all necessary rules of the house of representatives:

(1) to permit the House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, while convened in public hearing to consider **HB 126**, to take sworn testimony from a minor witness who has been a crime victim, without requiring the witness to give the witness' name or other information that may identify the witness, or to submit a witness affirmation form or other sworn written statement to the committee in connection with the witness' testimony; and

(2) to permit the committee to exclude the name of the witness or other information that may identify the witness from the minutes and other records of the committee and from the committee report on **HB 126**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

#### **PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS**

The speaker laid before the house and had read the following proclamation by the governor:

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 74TH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

Pursuant to Article III, Section 5, of the Texas Constitution, I, George W.

Bush, Governor of the State of Texas, submit the following emergency matter for immediate consideration by the 74th legislature, now convened:

Legislation necessary to distribute certain state funds appropriated for education and certain statewide retirement systems.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at my office in the City of Austin, on this the 9th day of March, 1995.

George W. Bush  
Governor of Texas

(SEAL)

Antonio O. Garza, Jr.  
Secretary of State

The speaker laid before the house and had read the following proclamation by the governor:

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 74TH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

Pursuant to Article III, Section 5, of the Texas Constitution, I, George W. Bush, Governor of the State of Texas, submit the following emergency matter for immediate consideration by the 74th legislature, now convened:

Legislation necessary to make emergency appropriations from the waste tire recycling fund to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1995.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at my office in the City of Austin, on this the 9th day of March, 1995.

George W. Bush  
Governor of Texas

(SEAL)

Antonio O. Garza, Jr.  
Secretary of State

### **REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED**

By unanimous consent, the reading and referral of bills was postponed until just prior to adjournment.

### **HB 1204 ON SECOND READING**

The speaker laid before the house, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

**HB 1204**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the punishment for contempt of certain persons who fail to respond to a jury summons.

The bill was read second time.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Thompson offered the following amendment to the bill:

Replace Section 1 of **HB 1204** with the following Section 1.

SECTION 1. Article 45.25, Code of Criminal Procedure is amended to read as follows:

Art. 45.25. JURY SUMMONED. If the accused does not waive a trial by jury, the justice shall issue a writ commanding the proper officer to summon forthwith a venire from which six qualified persons shall be selected to serve as jurors in the case. Said jurors when summoned shall remain in attendance as jurors in all cases that may come up for hearing until discharged by the court. Any person so summoned who fails to attend may be punished ~~{fined not exceeding \$20}~~ for contempt by the imposition of a fine not less than \$100 or more than \$1,000.

Amendment No. 1 failed of adoption.

**Amendment No. 2**

Representative Kubiak offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend **HB 1204** (committee printing) as follows:

On page 1, line 14 strike "\$100" and substitute "\$40".

Representative Place moved to table Amendment No. 2.

The motion to table prevailed.

**HB 1204** was passed to engrossment. (Edwards, R. Cuellar, Kubiak, R. Lewis, and Rodriguez recorded voting no)

**HB 637 ON SECOND READING**

The speaker laid before the house, on its second reading and passage to engrossment, the complete committee substitute for **HB 637**.

**CSHB 637**, a bill to be entitled An Act relating to certification of court reporters.

**CSHB 637** was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**HB 988 ON SECOND READING**

The speaker laid before the house, on its second reading and passage to engrossment, the complete committee substitute for **HB 988**.

**CSHB 988**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to home collection kits for human immunodeficiency virus infection testing; providing penalties.

**CSHB 988** was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**HB 839 ON SECOND READING**

The speaker laid before the house, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

**HB 839**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to imposing a limitation on the amount of special expenses that certain municipalities may retain from amounts collected in certain court proceedings.

The bill was read second time.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Carter offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend **HB 839** to read as follows:

Add a new SECTION 2 to the bill and renumber existing SECTION 2 as SECTION 3:

SECTION 2. Section 144, Uniform Act Regulating Traffic on Highways (Article 6701 d, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) The provisions of Section 144 (b) apply to a municipality that contains the capitol of Texas.

Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

**HB 839** was passed to engrossment. (Chisum, Finnell, T. Hunter, and Munoz recorded voting no)

**HB 840 ON SECOND READING**

The speaker laid before the house, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

**HB 840**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the enforcement of the limitation on the amount that certain municipalities may retain from amounts collected for traffic violations.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment. (Chisum, Finnell, Hightower, and Telford recorded voting no)

**RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR**

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution on committee report:

**SCR 33** (Swinford - House Sponsor), Rejecting the suggestion by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service that Texas has failed to manage its natural resources in the Ogallala Aquifer in an environmentally conscious manner and expressing opposition to the addition of the Arkansas River Shiner to the endangered species list.

The resolution was adopted without objection. (Danburg and Hochberg recorded voting no)

**COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT**

The following committee meeting was announced:

Calendars, 2:30 p.m. today, E2.022, Capitol Extension, to consider the calendar.

### PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

Representative Alonzo moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow in memory of Raul Quintanilla.

The motion prevailed without objection.

(Wilson now present)

### BILLS REASSIGNED

On Friday, March 10, 1995, the chair returned **HB 2623**, **HB 2785**, **HB 2786**, **HB 2787**, and **HB 2846** to the chief clerk because they were missing or containing incorrect enacting clauses. The bills therefore did not comply with the Texas Constitution or the House Rules and could not be referred to a committee. The chief clerk was directed to reassign those bill numbers.

### CORRECTIONS IN REFERRAL

**HB 2303**, relating to a temporary exemption from the requirement to obtain a certificate of authority for certain private postsecondary educational institutions, was inadvertently referred to the Committee on Public Education. The speaker, pursuant to Rule 1, Section 4, of the House Rules, now corrects the referral of **HB 2303** to the Committee on Higher Education.

### HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following house bills were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees:

By Dukes,

**HB 2326**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to appointments to the governing board of an urban renewal agency created by a municipality.

To Committee on Urban Affairs.

By Raymond and Ramsay,

**HB 2327**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment of a prepaid higher education tuition program.

To Committee on Higher Education.

By Moffat,

**HB 2328**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the criminalization of conduct involving the possession of weapons within certain proximity to school and governmental offices.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Moffat,

**HB 2329**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the offense of criminal solicitation, providing that it is an offense to solicit a child to commit any felony and that the punishment for the offense is the same degree as the most serious felony solicited.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Moffat,

**HB 2330**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the statute of limitations for personal injury or death as a result of sexual assault.

To Committee on Civil Practices.

By R. Lewis,

**HB 2331**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the offense of preventing execution of civil process.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By D. Jones,

**HB 2332**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the service and rates of a gas utility.

To Committee on Energy Resources.

By Van de Putte and Park,

**HB 2333**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to health and human services strategic planning at the regional level.

To Committee on Human Services.

By Van de Putte and Park,

**HB 2334**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to local access to certain services for the elderly.

To Committee on Human Services.

By Van de Putte and Park,

**HB 2335**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to coordinated and efficient long-term care planning and access.

To Committee on Human Services.

By Brimer,

**HB 2336**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the placement of specific information logo signs on certain public highways.

To Committee on Transportation.

By Clemons,

**HB 2337**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the eligibility for unemployment compensation benefits of certain employees of educational institutions.

To Committee on Economic Development.

By Grusendorf,

**HB 2338**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of automobile brokering.

To Committee on Transportation.

By Hirschi,

**HB 2339**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the management of persons with communicable diseases and to laboratory tests of mycobacteria.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Holzheuser,

**HB 2340**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to protection of coastal resources.

To Committee on Land and Resource Management.

By Ramsay,

**HB 2341**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the fire ant research and management account advisory committee.

To Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.



By Reyna and Kamel,

**HB 2342**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an exemption from tuition and fees at a public institution of higher education for peace officers disabled in the line of duty.

To Committee on Higher Education.

By Patterson,

**HB 2343**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to state loan guarantees for certain businesses.

To Committee on Economic Development.

By Patterson,

**HB 2344**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to state loans provided to certain businesses.

To Committee on Economic Development.

By Brimer,

**HB 2345**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of slaughterers by a county; providing a penalty.

To Committee on County Affairs.

By Brimer,

**HB 2346**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salary of court coordinators in certain courts.

To Committee on County Affairs.

By Brimer,

**HB 2347**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the elimination of straight-party voting.

To Committee on Elections.

By Kuempel,

**HB 2348**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the enforcement of a rule or ordinance of a park and recreation district and to taxation within that district.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Kuempel and Walker,

**HB 2349**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of sanitary landfills.

To Committee on Environmental Regulation.

By Combs and Stiles,

**HB 2350**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to river authorities.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

By Combs,

**HB 2351**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of the Department of Agriculture to sell advertisements in its publications.

To Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

By Harris,

**HB 2352**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain licensing requirements applicable to persons providing services in the production of a motion picture or other film image.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Oliveira,

**HB 2353**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain hydraulic elevators.

To Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

By McCall,

**HB 2354**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain contracts made by a governmental entity that require a payment bond.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Siebert,

**HB 2355**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the shipment of alcoholic beverages.

To Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

By McCall,

**HB 2356**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to insurance coverage requirements on certain government contracts.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Williamson,

**HB 2357**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the responsibility of parents to provide compensation and reimbursement for expenses and damages to hotels caused by juvenile behavior, including delinquent conduct.

To Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

By Williamson,

**HB 2358**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of certain municipal hospital authorities to borrow money.

To Committee on Urban Affairs.

By Saunders,

**HB 2359**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the financing of the construction, improvement, or maintenance of farm-to-market roads.

To Committee on Transportation.

By Nixon,

**HB 2360**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to indemnification by the state for attorney's fees incurred by a person in defense of certain criminal prosecutions.

To Committee on Civil Practices.

By Smithee,

**HB 2361**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to health insurance for employees of certain small employers.

To Committee on Insurance.

By Goolsby,

**HB 2362**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to exemptions from the study requirements applicable to local recording agents.

To Committee on Insurance.

By Goolsby,

**HB 2363**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to regulation of driving by a minor; providing a penalty.

To Committee on Transportation.

By Telford,

**HB 2364**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers and duties of and systems and programs under the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

To Committee on Pensions and Investments.

By Oliveira,

**HB 2365**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to county licenses for business establishments on public beaches.

To Committee on State Recreational Resources.

By Allen,

**HB 2366**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the transfer of certain programs from the governor's office.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Brimer,

**HB 2367**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of package stores.

To Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

By Danburg,

**HB 2368**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to authority of an exempt wholesale generator or power marketer to sell electricity at wholesale in this state.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Danburg,

**HB 2369**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the composition of certain state representative districts.

To Committee on Redistricting.

By Junell,

**HB 2370**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to revival of a dormant judgment.

To Committee on Civil Practices.

By Junell,

**HB 2371**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the recovery of the costs of administering the state water pollution control revolving fund and additional state revolving funds.

To Committee on Appropriations.

By Junell,

**HB 2372**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the safety regulation of aggregate quarries and pits.

To Committee on Land and Resource Management.

By Junell,

**HB 2373**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to recommendations to the legislature by the supreme court concerning appellate courts.

To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Junell,

**HB 2374**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Legislative Budget Board oversight of the acquisition, management, development, accounting, and disposition of certain state property.

To Committee on Land and Resource Management.

By Junell,

**HB 2375**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to court coordinators and computer equipment for certain district courts.

To Committee on Appropriations.

By Junell,

**HB 2376**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the transfer of certain property from the Texas Department of Public Safety to the City of San Angelo.

To Committee on Land and Resource Management.

By Delisi and Berlanga,

**HB 2377**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the provision and administration of mental health and mental retardation services.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Hernandez, et al.,

**HB 2378**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to programs for public school students with certain disciplinary problems; providing a criminal penalty.

To Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

By Hernandez and Pitts,

**HB 2379**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to comparable health insurance coverage for employees of public school districts.

To Committee on Pensions and Investments.

By Hernandez,

**HB 2380**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to cooperation between school districts and institutions of higher education.

To Committee on Higher Education.

By Hernandez,

**HB 2381**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to remedial education by public institutions of higher education.

To Committee on Higher Education.

By McDonald,

**HB 2382**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the training of food service workers.

To Committee on Public Health.

By McDonald,

**HB 2383**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of retail food stores, food service establishments, mobile food units, and roadside food vendors.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Longoria,

**HB 2384**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to retirement benefits earned by a spouse after dissolution of a marriage.

To Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

By Longoria,

**HB 2385**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to information to be provided to the attorney general for defense of claims against certain governmental employees and departments.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Dukes,

**HB 2386**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain reporting requirements for the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

To Committee on Environmental Regulation.

By Johnson,

**HB 2387**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of retail water or sewer service utilities.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

By Brimer,

**HB 2388**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of municipalities to secure obligations with the revenues from impact fees and permitting municipalities to pledge impact fees as security for obligations.

To Committee on Financial Institutions.

By Hilbert,

**HB 2389**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the lawful operation of a motor vehicle by certain chemically dependent persons and persons who are adjudged to be mentally incompetent.

To Committee on Transportation.

By Black, et al.,

**HB 2390**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the abolishment of the Texas High-Speed Rail Authority.

To Committee on Transportation.

By Black,

**HB 2391**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the impact of residential care facilities on school districts.

To Committee on Human Services.

By Delisi, et al.,

**HB 2392**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of statewide preceptorship programs in general internal medicine and general pediatrics and the expansion of primary care residency position.

To Committee on Higher Education.

By Brady,

**HB 2393**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to limits on political contributions and political expenditures and to certain political advertising; providing civil and criminal penalties.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Brady,

**HB 2394**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to restrictions on a lease or use agreement between a local governmental entity and a professional sports franchise.

To Committee on State Recreational Resources.

By Brady and Smithee,

**HB 2395**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the eligibility of professional athletes employed by a franchise of the International Hockey League for workers' compensation benefits.

To Committee on Business and Industry.

By Brady,

**HB 2396**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Texas Real Estate Investment Trust Act.

To Committee on Business and Industry.

By Thompson,

**HB 2397**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the training of health care professionals in geriatric health care issues.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Thompson,

**HB 2398**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to duties of the district clerk.

To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Thompson,

**HB 2399**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Harris County Child Support Department.

To Committee on County Affairs.

By Thompson,

**HB 2400**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the bond required of certain guardians.

To Committee on Civil Practices.

By Thompson,

**HB 2401**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to matters concerning the Texas Probate Code.

To Committee on Civil Practices.

By Thompson and Maxey,

**HB 2402**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of tattoo studios.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Elkins,

**HB 2403**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of the voters of a county with a population of 2.8 million or more to authorize the county to prohibit the sale, possession, or use of fireworks; providing a criminal penalty.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Elkins,

**HB 2404**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain leased motor vehicles.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Elkins,

**HB 2405**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to municipal court proceedings in a municipality participating with another municipality in a joint police department contract.

To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Elkins,

**HB 2406**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to debt cancellation contracts offered by banks under retail installment contracts.

To Committee on Financial Institutions.

By Elkins, et al.,

**HB 2407**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the review of certain permitted solid waste facilities.

To Committee on Environmental Regulation.

By Elkins, et al.,

**HB 2408**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the unsuitability of certain solid waste facility sites.

To Committee on Environmental Regulation.

By Elkins,

**HB 2409**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the use of hotel occupancy tax revenue by certain municipalities.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Elkins,

**HB 2410**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to compensation allowed for services performed by a credit services organization; imposing a sales tax.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Naishtat,

**HB 2411**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to funding for the mailing of sample ballots to registered voters.

To Committee on Elections.

By West,

**HB 2412**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of sociological practitioners; providing a penalty.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Driver,

**HB 2413**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to continuing education of insurance adjusters by reciprocity.

To Committee on Insurance.

By Hilbert,

**HB 2414**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain exemptions from the regulation of plumbing work.

To Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

By Telford,

**HB 2415**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to vehicle inspection stations in contiguous states.

To Committee on Transportation.

By Telford,

**HB 2416**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the investment of public funds in mutual funds; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Pensions and Investments.

By Place,

**HB 2417**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the transfer of tax liens.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Place,

**HB 2418**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to bail, the forfeiture of bail, and the licensing and regulation of bail bondsmen; providing civil and criminal penalties.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Allen,

**HB 2419**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to municipal regulation of burglar alarm systems.

To Committee on Urban Affairs.

By Alvarado,

**HB 2420**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to liens of health care practitioners.

To Committee on Civil Practices.

By Talton,

**HB 2421**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the punishment for repeat or habitual misdemeanor offenders.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Talton,

**HB 2422**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of a court to order a defendant convicted of a misdemeanor to pay restitution in lieu of a fine.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Talton,

**HB 2423**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the assessment and collection of certain criminal justice fees by certain officers and by community supervision and corrections departments.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Talton, et al.,

**HB 2424**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to requiring as a condition of community supervision that a defendant make a payment to the crime victims' compensation fund.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.



By Carter,

**HB 2425**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the acceptance of the retrocession of jurisdiction over land owned by the United States of America to this state.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Carter, Uher, and Glaze,

**HB 2426**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the practice of physical therapy.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Janek,

**HB 2427**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the expulsion of students from school.

To Committee on Public Education.

By Allen,

**HB 2428**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to criminal history record information maintained by and disseminated from the Department of Public Safety.

To Committee on Public Safety.

By Eiland,

**HB 2429**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the control of and disabling of gambling devices, equipment, or paraphernalia while an ocean-going vessel is in the territorial waters of this state.

To Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

By Serna,

**HB 2430**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the punishment for the offense of criminal mischief.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Serna,

**HB 2431**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the composition of the firemen's training school advisory board.

To Committee on Higher Education.

By Serna,

**HB 2432**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the day of the week on which the commissioners court of a county may meet.

To Committee on County Affairs.

By Hudson,

**HB 2433**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an exemption from tuition, required fees, and room and board at public institutions of higher education for certain high-performing students from low-income families.

To Committee on Higher Education.

By Hudson,

**HB 2434**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of a program to provide inmates an alternative to the meals normally provided inmates by the institutional division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Committee on Corrections.

By Hudson,

**HB 2435**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to qualifications for jury service.

To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Jackson,

**HB 2436**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of persons engaged in removing asbestos from public and commercial buildings or disturbing, encapsulating, enclosing, performing asbestos surveys, developing management plans or response actions, designing projects, collecting or analyzing asbestos samples, monitoring for airborne asbestos, transporting asbestos, or training persons who work with asbestos.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Alonzo,

**HB 2437**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to alternative methods of taking a driver's license examination.

To Committee on Public Safety.

By Alonzo,

**HB 2438**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the preservation of the history of the music of the Spanish-speaking communities of Texas.

To Committee on Higher Education.

By Alonzo,

**HB 2439**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the practice of dental hygiene.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Alonzo,

**HB 2440**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment of a trust fund to provide scholarships to minority students studying abroad.

To Committee on Appropriations.

By Hilbert,

**HB 2441**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the amendment, extension, or renewal of a permit for a solid waste facility.

To Committee on Environmental Regulation.

By Conley and Goolsby,

**HB 2442**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to female genital mutilation; providing a criminal penalty.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Hilbert,

**HB 2443**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the liability of parties to a contract to improve real property.

To Committee on Civil Practices.

By Hilbert,

**HB 2444**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the validation of governmental acts and contractual proceedings by The Texas A&M University System.

To Committee on Appropriations.

By H. Cuellar,

**HB 2445**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the deposit, investment, safekeeping, and records and reports of, and collateral requirements for the deposit of, funds held by the state treasurer.

To Committee on Financial Institutions.

By Coleman,

**HB 2446**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of a municipal utility district to assess a charge for providing peace officers in the district.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

By Coleman,

**HB 2447**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a municipal short-term automobile rental tax by certain municipalities

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Duncan,

**HB 2448**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to eliminating, consolidating, or revising certain reports relating to institutions of higher education.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Duncan,

**HB 2449**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the distribution of state agency binding encumbrance reports and state agency reports about utility audits.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Duncan,

**HB 2450**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the transfer of multicounty civil suits.

To Committee on Civil Practices.

By Brimer,

**HB 2451**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of alcoholic beverages and imposing a limit on the number of package store permits which may be issued in a county.

To Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

By Thompson, Clemons, Dukes, and Serna,

**HB 2452**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to prohibiting the use of electroconvulsive therapy; providing a penalty.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Park,

**HB 2453**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to mandatory immunizations for certain children.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Hill,

**HB 2454**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to land over which a municipality has jurisdiction, the authority to annex, or the authority to require a plat for the subdivision of property.

To Committee on Land and Resource Management.

By Hightower,

**HB 2455**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to application of the sales and use tax to firewood.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Dukes,

**HB 2456**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to appointments to the governing board of an urban renewal agency created by a municipality.

To Committee on Urban Affairs.

By Tillery and J. Jones,

**HB 2457**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the licensing and regulation of the practice of art therapy.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Tillery,

**HB 2458**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to requiring the Criminal Justice Policy Council to prepare a report on the effectiveness of caning as a punishment for criminal conduct.

To Committee on Corrections.

By Marchant, Junell, and Greenberg,

**HB 2459**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to public funds investment.

To Committee on Pensions and Investments.

By Seidlits,

**HB 2460**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the possession, purchase, sale, distribution, and receipt of cigarettes and tobacco products; providing penalties.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Counts,

**HB 2461**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the release of the state's reversionary interest in certain real property located in Howard County.

To Committee on Land and Resource Management.

By Junell,

**HB 2462**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the allocation of certain funds to certain institutions of higher education.

To Committee on Appropriations.

By Junell,

**HB 2463**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the taking of an oath by a special judge serving a county court.

To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Junell, Culberson, et al.,

**HB 2464**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the provision of measures for the protection of employees, invitees, tenants and customers at certain retail establishments.

To Committee on Business and Industry.

By Coleman and Hochberg,

**HB 2465**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to bonds issued for The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston.

To Committee on Appropriations.

By Coleman,

**HB 2466**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of tuition revenue bonds for the University of Houston-Downtown.

To Committee on Higher Education.

By Coleman,

**HB 2467**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to tuition and fees at public institutions of higher education.

To Committee on Higher Education.

By Coleman,

**HB 2468**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of an advisory committee for the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services on programs for promoting the adoption of and provision of services to adoptable African-American children.

To Committee on Human Services.

By Coleman,

**HB 2469**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to health education instruction in public schools.

To Committee on Public Education.

By Park,

**HB 2470**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to amounts set aside from live pari-mutuel pools for the state.

To Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

By R. Lewis,

**HB 2471**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the designation of water quality protection zones in certain areas.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

By Clemons,

**HB 2472**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the offense of cruelty to animals.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Chisum, Duncan, Stiles, Talton, Uher, et al.,

**HB 2473**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to audits and compliance management systems to determine compliance with certain laws, rules, and regulations; providing penalties.

To Committee on Environmental Regulation.

By Dear,

**HB 2474**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain immunity from liability of employees of a school district or public school.

To Committee on Civil Practices.

By R. Cuellar,

**HB 2475**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the handling and marketing of citrus fruits and vegetables and to the produce recovery fund.

To Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

By Walker,

**HB 2476**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of water well drillers and water well pump installers.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

By B. Turner and Gallego,

**HB 2477**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to authorizing the School Land Board to allow owners of the soil to waive agency rights and to lease oil, gas, and other minerals in, on, and under mineral classified lands.

To Committee on Energy Resources.

By B. Turner,

**HB 2478**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to pesticide worker protection standards.

To Committee on Environmental Regulation.

By B. Turner,

**HB 2479**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the consolidation of herbicide, pesticide, and agricultural workplace chemical laws under the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture.

To Committee on Environmental Regulation.

By B. Turner,

**HB 2480**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to prohibiting municipalities from regulating land uses outside their corporate limits.

To Committee on Land and Resource Management.

By B. Turner,

**HB 2481**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the right of a property owner to uniformity of requirements when a permit is sought from by a regulatory agency.

To Committee on Land and Resource Management.

By Puente,

**HB 2482**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment of a registry for the adoption of certain children.

To Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

By Solomons,

**HB 2483**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the dismissal of certain traffic charges.

To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Solomons,

**HB 2484**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the punishment for misdemeanor theft.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Solomons,

**HB 2485**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the jurisdiction of municipal courts and municipal courts of record, to certain fees or fines imposed by a justice or municipal court in a criminal case, and to certain criminal procedures in justice or municipal court.

To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Gutierrez,

**HB 2486**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to actions by the State Postsecondary Review Entity.

To Committee on Higher Education.

By Gutierrez,

**HB 2487**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain fees that may be charged on a consumer credit contract.

To Committee on Financial Institutions.

By Combs,

**HB 2488**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to recreational easements retained by the Lower Colorado River Authority after the sale of land.

To Committee on Land and Resource Management.

By Yost,

**HB 2489**, A bill to be entitled An Act regarding the annexation of certain areas located within certain municipal utility districts.

To Committee on Land and Resource Management.

By Patterson, Black, Kubiak, Giddings, and Brimer, et al.,

**HB 2490**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation, administration, and operation of the Texas Development Bank to administer state-funded loan and loan guarantee programs.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Yost,

**HB 2491**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the environmental permitting procedures of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission under Chapters 26 and 27, Water Code, and Chapters 361 and 382, Health and Safety Code.

To Committee on Environmental Regulation.

By Allen,

**HB 2492**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to industrial development corporations created by certain cities and the taxes levied for projects of those corporations.

To Committee on Economic Development.

By Allen,

**HB 2493**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to oversight of the work program plan operated by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Committee on Corrections.

By Maxey, et al.,

**HB 2494**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to state government's employee classification and payroll systems and to transferring the position classification officer from the state auditor's office to the Legislative Budget Board.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Harris, Rabuck, Wolens, et al.,

**HB 2495**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the transfer of the governance and operation of the Baylor College of Dentistry, and the employment benefits, terms and conditions of employment of its employees

pursuant to Baylor College of Dentistry becoming a part of The Texas A&M University System.

To Committee on Higher Education.

By Kubiak, et al.,

**HB 2496**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to funding provisions in the public transportation fund; and reestablishing the public transportation fund.

To Committee on Transportation.

By Thompson,

**HB 2497**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the composition of certain judicial districts.

To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Thompson,

**HB 2498**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a program to provide grants to local agencies for the prevention of juvenile crime and the rehabilitation of juvenile offenders.

To Committee on Financial Institutions.

By Maxey,

**HB 2499**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of certain transit authorities to develop, construct, improve, or maintain certain facilities or programs.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Jackson and Gray,

**HB 2500**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the appraisal of property located in more than one appraisal district.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Averitt,

**HB 2501**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the requirement for insurance for fire alarm companies.

To Committee on Insurance.

By Gray,

**HB 2502**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the disposition of inmates' pay and moneys deposited in an inmate trust fund.

To Committee on Corrections.

By Gray,

**HB 2503**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to prison inmate liability for destruction of property at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Committee on Corrections.

By Gray,

**HB 2504**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the deputy directors of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

By Swinford,

**HB 2505**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to commercial animal feed; providing a penalty.

To Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.



By Swinford, Davis, Johnson, Romo, Kubiak, et al.,

**HB 2506**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain minimum standards for child-care facilities.

To Committee on Human Services.

By Swinford,

**HB 2507**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the transfer of the Amarillo campus of the Texas State Technical College System to Amarillo College.

To Committee on Higher Education.

By B. Hunter, Black, and Goodman,

**HB 2508**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of a governmental body to hold an open or closed meeting by telephone conference call.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By B. Hunter,

**HB 2509**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to allowing municipalities and counties to enter into contracts for the collection of certain court costs and fines.

To Committee on Urban Affairs.

By Wilson,

**HB 2510**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to regulation of certain irrigators and irrigation system installers.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

By Wilson,

**HB 2512**, A bill to be entitled an Act relating to the compensation for officers of certain political subdivisions.

To Committee on Urban Affairs.

By Longoria,

**HB 2513**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to creating the offense of unlawful possession of certain firearms by a minor.

To Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

By Longoria, Yarbrough, et al.,

**HB 2514**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a jury's right to determine the law in criminal and certain civil cases.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Bosse,

**HB 2515**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the possession of property by the Texas Department of Transportation.

To Committee on Land and Resource Management.

By Bosse,

**HB 2516**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to payment of certain amounts due to the operator of a vehicle storage facility.

To Committee on Transportation.

By Bosse,

**HB 2517**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to contractual indemnification provisions in motor carrier contracts.

To Committee on Transportation.

By Pickett, et al.,

**HB 2518**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to sales of alcoholic beverages near a child-care facility or a day-care center.

To Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

By Wilson,

**HB 2519**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to to the composition of certain state senate districts.

To Committee on Redistricting.

By Horn,

**HB 2520**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the sale of certain motor fuel; providing criminal and civil penalties.

To Committee on Energy Resources.

By Janek,

**HB 2521**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of the Harris-Galveston Coastal Subsidence District to require the discontinuance of groundwater use.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

By Stiles,

**HB 2522**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to participation in benefits from the Employees Retirement System of Texas for certain law enforcement officers.

To Committee on Pensions and Investments.

By McDonald,

**HB 2523**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the prevention of Medicaid fraud; imposing civil penalties.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Horn,

**HB 2524**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to parental instruction of a child eligible to undertake a driver education and traffic safety course.

To Committee on Public Safety.

By McCoulskey,

**HB 2525**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to authorizing the issuance of short term obligations by certain hospital authorities.

To Committee on Financial Institutions.

By Horn,

**HB 2526**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to fees collected and deposited into the clean air fund, and the creation of the salvage and repair fund.

To Committee on Environmental Regulation.

By Marchant,

**HB 2527**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of foreign credit unions.

To Committee on Financial Institutions.

By Marchant,

**HB 2528**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the sales and use tax exemptions for religious, educational, credit unions, and public service organizations.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Marchant,

**HB 2529**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the conservation of credit unions.

To Committee on Financial Institutions.

By Marchant and Duncan,

**HB 2530**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to residential construction liability.

To Committee on Business and Industry.

By Finnell,

**HB 2531**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the tuition charged at certain public institutions of higher education to a student who resides in a bordering state.

To Committee on Higher Education.

By Nixon,

**HB 2532**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the liability of a criminal defendant and the defendant's sureties for interest on a personal bond or a bail bond.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Hawley,

**HB 2533**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to eligibility for admission to public schools.

To Committee on Public Education.

By R. Lewis,

**HB 2534**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to security devices in certain rental dwellings; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Business and Industry.

By Hilbert,

**HB 2535**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the state auditor, the operation of the state auditor's office, and the management of state auditing and risk assessment.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By R. Cuellar,

**HB 2536**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to creating the Citrus Budwood Advisory Council within the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of establishing and administering a Texas Citrus Budwood Certification

Program to supervise the approval of foundation groves containing citrus trees from which citrus budwood is certified as non-diseased and as to type of citrus variety.

To Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

By Luna,

**HB 2537**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to fees on conviction for certain drug or alcohol offenses and to law enforcement education partnership programs for the prevention of substance abuse.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Luna, Dukes, and Naishtat,

**HB 2538**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of the juvenile court to order certain children and their parents to perform community service.

To Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

By J. Jones,

**HB 2539**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment of a historically black or Hispanic college or university Internet access trust fund.

To Committee on Appropriations.

By J. Jones,

**HB 2540**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to allowing the Texas State Library and Archives Commission to assist public libraries with public information technology grants.

To Committee on State, Federal, and International Relations.

By J. Jones,

**HB 2541**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to disclosure of certain records of a financial institution.

To Committee on Financial Institutions.

By J. Jones,

**HB 2542**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the definition of a police officer for purposes of benefits and working conditions in certain municipalities.

To Committee on Urban Affairs.

By J. Jones,

**HB 2543**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to interactive access to driver license records of the Department of Public Safety, creating access to driver license records of the National Driver Register (NDR) through the Department of Public Safety, and establishing fees for access to such information.

To Committee on Public Safety.

By J. Jones,

**HB 2544**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to notice of an application for a pawnshop license.

To Committee on Financial Institutions.

By J. Jones, Dukes, Goodman, G. Lewis, and Yarbrough,

**HB 2545**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to business establishments selling drug or certain other paraphernalia; imposing a criminal penalty.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By J. Jones,

**HB 2546**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of cemeteries and places of burial; providing criminal penalties.

To Committee on State, Federal, and International Relations.

By J. Jones,

**HB 2547**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment of cemeteries in or near the boundaries of municipalities.

To Committee on Public Health.

By J. Jones,

**HB 2548**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the composition of certain congressional districts.

To Committee on Redistricting.

By Madden,

**HB 2549**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a discount on workers' compensation insurance premiums for certain employers who maintain a drug-free workplace.

To Committee on Business and Industry.

By Madden,

**HB 2550**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the licensing of wholesale device distributors under the Texas Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Madden,

**HB 2551**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment of and clerks serving at certain early voting polling places.

To Committee on Elections.

By Madden,

**HB 2552**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the time of affiliation with a political party.

To Committee on Elections.

By Madden, Combs, Rabuck, Uher, Janek, et al.,

**HB 2553**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of bed and breakfast establishments as food service establishments.

To Committee on Business and Industry.

By Madden,

**HB 2554**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to eligibility of certain persons for state subsidized health care services.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Madden,

**HB 2555**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the wording of a proposition submitting a proposed constitutional amendment.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Madden and Solomons,

**HB 2556**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to false or erroneous information in state agency documents.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Dutton,

**HB 2557**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to establishing the Harris County Law Enforcement Agency.

To Committee on County Affairs.

By Dutton,

**HB 2558**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the right of a person arrested for the offense of public intoxication to request an analysis of the person's blood to determine intoxication.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Dutton,

**HB 2559**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the offense of unlawful transfer of certain weapons and to the civil liability of a licensed firearms dealer for damages caused by a firearm unlawfully transferred by the dealer.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Dutton,

**HB 2560**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to authorizing a juvenile court to require a child on probation to attend a religious education class.

To Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

By Dutton,

**HB 2561**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the appointment and duties of a jail administrator in certain counties.

To Committee on County Affairs.

By Dutton,

**HB 2562**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the availability of certain educational programs at certain schools in a school district.

To Committee on Public Education.

By Dutton,

**HB 2563**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to initiatives for small businesses and rights and remedies under The Securities Act.

To Committee on Pensions and Investments.

By Dutton,

**HB 2564**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of the Harris County Hospital District to contract with the Houston Independent School District for the provision of certain health care services.

To Committee on County Affairs.

By Mowery,

**HB 2565**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the child support obligations of certain parents of children receiving AFDC benefits.

To Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

By Brady,

**HB 2566**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to operations of the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services.

To Committee on Human Services.

By Brady,

**HB 2567**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the investigation of certain allegations of child abuse; providing a penalty.

To Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

By Brady,

**HB 2568**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the practice and regulation of attorneys and guardians ad litem.

To Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

By Brady,

**HB 2569**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to hearings on the removal of a child from the child's home during an investigation of child abuse.

To Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

By Brady,

**HB 2570**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the designation of certain courts to conduct special hearings in proceedings involving the custody or welfare of a child.

To Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

By Brady, Goodman, and Van de Putte,

**HB 2571**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to children's advocacy centers.

To Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

By Brady,

**HB 2572**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the foster care of certain children and the termination of the parent-child relationship.

To Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

By G. Lewis,

**HB 2573**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to county law library fees charged in cases filed in justice court.

To Committee on County Affairs.

By Uher and Saunders,

**HB 2574**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the responsibilities of the Matagorda County Attorney and creating the office of district attorney for the 329th Judicial District in Wharton County.

To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Uher,

**HB 2575**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the disposition of revenue from the motor vehicle sales tax.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Price,

**HB 2576**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the amount of the taxable value of a residence homestead that is exempt from ad valorem taxation by a county or school district.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Howard and Rabuck,

**HB 2577**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to collection and recycling of used oil and oil filters.

To Committee on Environmental Regulation.

By Howard and Rabuck,

**HB 2578**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to abolishing the fee on the sale of automotive oil.

To Committee on Environment Regulation.

By Howard,

**HB 2579**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the abolition of the interagency coordination council.

To Committee on Environmental Regulation.

By Howard,

**HB 2580**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the use of certain sales and use tax revenue to support a public junior college.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Howard,

**HB 2581**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a substantive revision of Titles 1 and 2, Education Code, governing public education.

To Committee on Public Education.

By Alexander,

**HB 2582**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the retainage of payments for a contract to improve a state highway.

To Committee on Transportation.

By Alexander,

**HB 2583**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to assessment of student performance in public schools.

To Committee on Public Education.

By Alexander,

**HB 2584**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the weight of vehicles transporting recyclable materials.

To Committee on Transportation.

By Alexander,

**HB 2585**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the preservation of property rights; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Land and Resource Management.

By Alexander,

**HB 2586**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to duties and responsibilities of the Motor Vehicle Board of the Texas Department of Transportation.

To Committee on Transportation.

By Alexander,

**HB 2587**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the operation of certain aboveground and underground storage tanks and the regulation of underground storage tank installers; providing penalties.

To Committee on Natural Resources.



By Alexander, et al.,

**HB 2588**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment of rural and urban transit districts; re-establishing the public transportation fund.

To Committee on Transportation.

By Alexander,

**HB 2589**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the prohibition of certain acts by a locksmith; providing a penalty.

To Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

By Alexander,

**HB 2590**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the prohibition of certain acts by a locksmith; providing a penalty.

To Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

By Combs, Black, Stiles, Hightower, Saunders, et al.,

**HB 2591**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to protecting private real property rights from certain actions of this state or a political subdivision of this state.

To Committee on Land and Resource Management.

By Hochberg,

**HB 2592**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a computerized criminal history search by the Department of Public Safety of persons licensed by certain state agencies.

To Committee on Public Safety.

By Eiland, Berlanga, T. Hunter, Luna, Munoz, et al.,

**HB 2593**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to noncommercial windstorm and hail insurance.

To Committee on Insurance.

By Janek,

**HB 2594**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the disclosure of health and mental health care information by a provider.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Alexander,

**HB 2595**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the closure or restricted use of bridges under the jurisdiction of a municipality or county.

To Committee on Transportation.

By Harris,

**HB 2596**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a requirement that a taxing unit that seeks to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes elect between filing suit to foreclose the lien securing payment of the taxes and filing suit to enforce personal liability for the taxes.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Harris,

**HB 2597**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to use of osteopathic hospitals by health maintenance and preferred provider organizations.

To Committee on Insurance.

By Kubiak,

**HB 2598**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the registration and operation of an all-terrain vehicle.

To Committee on Transportation.

By Kubiak and Bosse,

**HB 2599**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the licensing and regulation of certain persons dealing in salvage vehicles and parts; providing criminal penalties.

To Committee on Transportation.

By Kubiak,

**HB 2600**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the fees required of certain persons who practice public accountancy.

To Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

The following house joint resolutions were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees:

By Patterson, Black, Brimer, Kubiak, and Giddings,

**HJR 98**, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment relating to consolidation of loan and loan guarantee programs of the state.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Heflin, et al.,

**HJR 99**, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to provide the inalienable rights of parents to direct the upbringing and education of their children in Texas.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Dutton,

**HJR 100**, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the offices of constable and sheriff and certain municipal police departments in Harris County and to establish the Harris County Law Enforcement Agency.

To Committee on County Affairs.

### RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

The following resolutions were laid before the house and referred to committees:

By Longoria,

**HCR 124**, Granting Imagents, Inc., permission to sue the State of Texas and The University of Texas System.

To Committee on Civil Practices.

By Longoria,

**HCR 125**, Granting Imagents, Inc., permission to sue the State of Texas and The University of Texas System.

To Committee on Civil Practices.

By Saunders,

**HR 360**, Honoring Gary and Andrea Barrier.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Corte,

**HR 361**, Commending the Alamo Head Injury Association.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Counts,

**HR 362**, Honoring W. R. and Wynette Moore for their contributions to the field of agriculture.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Counts,

**HR 363**, Commending the Honorable J. J. "Jake" Pickle.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Serna,

**HR 364**, Honoring Brooke Alyse Wasick and Robert Anthony Navar on the occasion of their marriage.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Duncan,

**HR 365**, Proposing an amendment to the House Rules governing consideration of bills providing for a tuition exemption.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Van de Putte,

**HR 367**, In memory of Sean Burke.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Alexander,

**HR 371**, Congratulating George Ryan Marvin on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Howard,

**HR 373**, Congratulating Horace and Janice Catley on the birth of Leah Rachell Catley.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Allen,

**HR 374**, Commending Max and Helen Biderman for their accomplishments as owners of Pot's Department Store.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Krusee,

**HR 375**, Congratulating Minnie "Lucile" Hardy on her 100th birthday.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Coleman,

**HR 376**, Commending Hoover Carden on the occasion of his retirement.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Averitt,

**HR 377**, In memory of Mexia police officer Ricky Lee Ward.  
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By West,

**HR 378**, In memory of Ola Mae McDonald.  
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Maxey,

**HR 379**, In memory of Felipe D. Acosta.  
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

### **SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING**

The following senate bills were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees:

**SB 200** to Committee on Environmental Regulation.

**SB 255** to Committee on Ways and Means.

**SB 323** to Committee on Public Health.

**SB 445** to Committee on Transportation.

**SB 489** to Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**SB 542** to Committee on Land and Resource Management.

**SB 636** to Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 645** to Committee on Public Safety.

**SB 706** to Committee on Transportation.

**SB 808** to Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 11:59 a.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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## **APPENDIX**

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### **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

Corrections - **HB 949**

Criminal Jurisprudence - **HB 112**

Higher Education - **HB 1157, SB 446**

Insurance - **HB 222**

Licensing and Administrative Procedures - **HB 785, HB 1612, SB 258**

Public Health - **HB 1284**

Public Safety - **HB 235**

State, Federal, and International Relations - **SB 360**

Ways and Means - **HB 609**

**ENGROSSED**

March 9 - **HB 1089, HB 1090, HB 1091, HB 1219**

**ENROLLED**

March 10 - **HCR 90**

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TEXAS NATURAL  
RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
FILED WITH THE SPEAKER**

The following recommendations of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission were filed with the speaker:

March 10 - **HB 1316, HB 1531, HB 1596, HB 1669**

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